

## CLAIMS:

1. Method for recording data on a write once record carrier with sequential write access and a recorded area indicator and a last recorded data block with a location, comprising the steps of
  - recording information in a data block
  - updating the recorded area indicator to reflect the recording of information in the data blockcharacterized in that the method further comprises the following steps if a data block with write error is detected:
  - determining the location of the last recorded data block using information from the recorded area indicator;
  - searching for an empty data block sequentially following the last recorded data block
  - recording information in the empty data block sequentially following the last recorded data block.
- 15 2. Method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the information from the recorded area indicator comprises an indication of a set of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block.
- 20 3. Method as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that based on the indication of a set of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block the set of contiguous data blocks is searched for the location of the last recorded data block.
- 25 4. Recorder for recording information on a write once record carrier with sequential write access and a recorded area indicator and a last recorded data block with a location, the recorder comprising a controller means, writing means, data retrieval means, and location of last recorded data block where the control means is operative to record information in a data block sequentially following the last recorded data block,

characterized in that the controller means is coupled to the data retrieval means and is operative to retrieve the recorded area indicator using the data retrieval means and is further operative to search an empty data block sequentially following the last recorded data block using the data retrieval means and the recorded area indicator.

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5.           Recorder as claimed in claim 4,  
characterized in that the recorded area indicator comprises an indication of a set of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block.

10   6.           Recorder as claimed in claim 5,  
characterized in that based on the indication of a set of contiguous data blocks comprising the last recorded data block the set of contiguous data blocks is searched for the location of the last recorded data block.